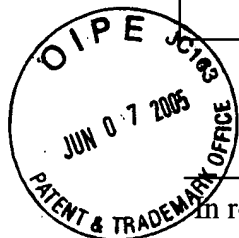


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully re-submit a complete listing of the claims (specifically showing Claim 28. and it's status identifier).

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.